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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X,P	1, 16, 24 at least.	GB 2,371,686 A	( NORTHROPP GRUMANN CORP ) See page 15 line 16 - page 21 line 22. See also figs 1 - 5 inc and claim 1.
A	-	EP 1,087,466 A2	( ITT Inc. )
A	-	WO 00/24092 A1	(CHANNEL COMMERCIAL EUROPE LIMITED)
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A	-	US 2001/0012730A1	( RAMEY et al )
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A	-	US 6,146,202	( RAMEY et al )

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